City Council Building Chattanooga, Tennessee December 19, 2000

The meeting of the Chattanooga City Council was called to order by Chairman Hakeem, with Councilmen Crockett, Eaves, Franklin, Hurley, Lively, Pierce, Rutherford, and Taylor present. City Attorney Mike McMahan, Management Analyst Randy Burns, and Shirley Crownover, Assistant Clerk to the Council, were also present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ INVOCATION

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Attorney McMahan gave the invocation.

MINUTE APPROVAL

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Franklin, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published and signed in open meeting.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

At this point Chairman Hakeem stated that we make an effort to be a family to one another; that one of us has lost a father—Mr. Barry Bennett—and he expressed the Council's sympathy to Mr. Bennett at this trying time.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: JOHN GROSS

Chairman Hakeem turned this presentation over to Chief Coppinger who bid the Council a good evening and thanked them for allowing him to make this presentation to a firefighter for a job well done. He stated that members of the Fire Department thought that this was extremely important and the recognition was deserved and that this man needed to be recognized for his bravery. The firefighter's name is **John Gross**, and the purpose of this presentation is to honor him for an act of bravery that happened on October 10, 1974. Chief Coppinger stated that John Gross was now a veteran in the fire department with 25 years and in 1974 held the responsibility as a firefighter and EMT in

an accident that occurred at the Ridge Cut where there was a vehicular accident where Firefighter Gross was administering care to a victim. A tractor trailer rig lost control

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JOHN GROSS (CONT'D.)

at the location of the accident where Firefighter Gross was attending two victims. He saw that the victim was in real danger and got to his feet and grabbed one of the victims from "harm's way"; the tractor trailer knocked the car into Firefighter Gross and into the victim, and Firefighter Gross was able to save the individual's life; they both required hospital treatment, and as a result, Firefighter Gross was awarded a very prestigious award, " *The Carnegie Award*". He is the only recipient ever in our Fire Department, and Chief Coppinger stated that they were proud they could recognize him tonight for his bravery and the recognition he had brought to the department. He noted that Firefighter Gross was a humble individual who did not want recognition and this award went unnoticed by the City Fathers at the time it happened. He stated that they now thought that it was important to do this right—that there had been no other recipient of this award.

Chairman Hakeem stated that on behalf of the Mayor and his colleagues on the City Council, that he would like to express appreciation to Firefighter Gross; that it was long time coming, and that we truly appreciate the job that he has done; that in the future we will try to do things of this nature in a more proper way and stated that Firefighter Gross was a role model for all to follow.

Firefighter Gross expressed his appreciation for this recognition and also his appreciation for Chief Coppinger and his staff for taking time to come down for this presentation. He noted that he had a young son who was present tonight who was not yet born at the time this occurred and this was a great honor for him to be a part of and makes it that much more special.

Councilman Franklin stated that he and Councilwoman Hurley were just talking and that they believed that Gene Roberts was Fire and Police Commissioner at that time and that his father (Commissioner John Franklin) was on the City Commission at that time. He thanked Firefighter Gross for his years of service.

Chairman Hakeem also thanked all of the firefighters for the fine work that they do every day, stating that we appreciate all they do.

CLOSURE & ABANDONMENT

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MR 2000-217 (CITY OF CHATTANOOGA)

Councilwoman Rutherford stated that both this Ordinance and the one following were discussed in Public Works Committee and come with a recommendation.

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Lively, AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING THE 4600 BLOCK OF OLD NORTH MOORE ROAD, TAX MAP NOS. 147F-F-005 AND 147F-G-040, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

passed first reading.

CLOSURE & ABANDONMENT

MR 2000-220 (CHARLIE S. BOSTON, JR.)

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Lively, AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING THE 1200 BLOCK OF BACHMAN STREET, TAX MAP NOS. 127m-B-001, 002.01 AND 003, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE

passed first reading.

CONTRACT HAWKINS PARTNERS

Councilman Franklin noted that the next four Resolutions were discussed in the Parks and Recreation Committee and come with a recommendation.

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Crockett.

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 22533. **ENCAPTIONED** RESOLUTION **AUTHORIZING** THE ADMINISTRATOR OF PARKS. RECREATION. ARTS CULTURE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HAWKINS **FOR** DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE **PARTNERS** BRAINERD PARK FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00)." SO AS TO REVISE THE FEE NOT TO EXCEED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000.00)

was adopted.

CONTRACT

On motion of Councilman Franklin, seconded by Councilman Pierce,

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD CONTRACT FOR THE ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE CARVER RECREATION CENTER TO L & COMPANY, FOR THEIR BID IN CONSTRUCTION AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED **THOUSAND DOLLARS** (\$100,000.00)

was adopted.

PROPERTY ACCEPTANCE

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Franklin,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF

CERTAIN PROPERTY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED

HEREIN, FROM JUDD ROAD ASSOCIATES, LLC, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETION OF THE RIVERWALK

was adopted.

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CONTRACT

On motion of Councilman Franklin, seconded by Councilwoman Hurley,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A
CONTRACT FOR RENOVATIONS TO THE POWERHOUSE
FITNESS CENTER TO MCBRAYER CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$210,000.00)

was adopted.

TEMPORARY USAGE

Councilman Taylor stated that the request had been made to remove this from the agenda and conditions had been added and worked out. He thanked Mike McMahan and Adm. Marcellis for their work on this.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Lively,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NATHAN DURHAM TO USE TEMPORARILY AN UNNAMED AND UNUSED ALLEY PERPENDICULAR TO THE 300 BLOCK OF GURLEY STREET AND THE 500 BLOCK OF CHEROKEE BOULEVARD TO GAIN ACCESS TO A PROPOSED PARKING LOT AT THE INTERSECTION OF CHEROKEE BOULEVARD AND GURLEY STREET, SUJBECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

was withdrawn.

(At this point, on motion of Councilman Crockett, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the Resolutions for the January 2, 2001 meeting were brought forward).

Councilwoman Rutherford noted that the first five Resolutions were discussed in Public Works committee and come with the recommendation of the committee.

AGREEMENT AMEND.

On motion of Councilman Crockett, seconded by Councilwoman Rutherford,

RESOLUTION **AUTHORIZING** THE **EXECUTION** OF AMENDMENT NO. TO THE **AGREEMENT ENGINEERING SERVICES** WITH **CONSOLIDATED** TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND ARCADIS GERAGHTY & MILLER, A JOINT VENTURE, RELATIVE TO CONTRACT NO. 28G, EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO MOCCASIN BEND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$278,900.00), FOR A TOTAL FEE TO **EXCEED FOUR** MILLION. TWENTY-THREE **THOUSAND, TWENTY DOLLARS (\$4,023,020.00)**

was adopted.

CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Taylor,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 3, CONTRACT NO. CSO-3-98, WILLIAMS STREET CSO FACILITY, WITH BURGIN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., WHICH CHANGE ORDER DECREASES THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY ONE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND 60/100 DOLLARS (\$1,856.60), FOR A REVISED CONTRACT TOTAL OF THREE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED FIFTY AND 33/100 DOLLARS (\$3,229,950.33)

was adopted.

CONTRACT CHANGE

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Franklin,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, CONTRACT NO. CSO-5d-99, BATTERY PLACE PARALLEL SEWER. WITH EAST TENNESSEE

GRADING, INC., WHICH CHANGE ORDER DECREASES THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY SEVEN THOUSAND, FIFTY AND 06/100 DOLLARS (\$7,050.06), FOR A REVISED CONTRACT TOTAL OF THREE THUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX AND 04/100 DOLLARS (\$382,836.04)

was adopted.

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AGREEMENT

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Lively,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH VOLKERT & ASSOCIATES, INC., RELATIVE TO ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING SERVICES FOR THE FREDERICK STREET PROJECT, CONTRACT NO. RW-6-00, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED NINENTEEN THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS (\$19,904.00)

was adopted.

AGREEMENT

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilwoman Rutherford,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA TO CARRY OUT LONG-TERM BIOLOGICAL AND **PHYSICAL PARAMETER MONITORING** ON CHATTANOOGA **STREAMS FOR** THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, SEVENTY-TWO AND 97/100 **DOLLARS (\$28,072.97)**

was adopted.

APPOINTMENT/ SPECIAL POLICE

On motion of Councilman Pierce, seconded by Councilwoman Rutherford,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF KENNETH R. COOKSTON AS A SPECIAL POLICEMAN FOR ERLANGER HEALTH SYSTEMS, TO DO SPECIAL DUTY AS PRESCRIBED HEREIN, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS was adopted.

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CONTRACT

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Franklin,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RELATIVE TO INSTALLATION OF A MULTI-PHASE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT (S.R. 17) M.L. KING BOULEVARD AT PEEPLES STREET

was adopted.

CONTRACT

On motion of Councilman Crockett, seconded by Councilman Taylor,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RELATIVE TO INSTALLATION OF A MULTI-PHASE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT (S.R. 17) DODSON AVENUE AT CITICO AVENUE

was adopted.

OVERTIME

Overtime for the week ending December 15, 2000 totaled \$171,489.42.

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the Parks and Recreation Department:

CHARLES GROSS – Promotion to Golf Manager from Pro Shop Clerk, Pay Grade19/1, \$33,725.00 yearly, effective 12/15/00.

EDWIN PRICHARD – Promotion to Assistant Golf Manager from Golf Course Ranger, Pay Grade 11/1, \$24,630 annually, effective 12/15/00.

DOYAL CHADWICK – Promotion to Golf Manager from Pro Shop Manager, Pay Grade 19/5, \$40,470 annually, effective 12/15/00.

CLYDE WAYNE ORR – Promotion to Assistant Golf Manager from Pro Shop Clerk, Pay Grade 11/4, \$28,323 annually, effective 12/15/00.

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PERSONNEL (CONT'D.)

DAVID A. CASSELBERRY, MYRA D. MCMILLON, & MARSHALL E. THURMAN – Hire as crew workers, Pay Grade 3/1, \$15,535 annually, effective 12/18, 12/13, and 12/13 respectively.

CHRISTOPHER L. ADAMS – Resignation of Crew Worker, effective 12/15/00.

KEVIN A. HALFACRE – Termination of Crew Worker, effective 12/18/00.

JACK MARCELLIS

As Adm. Marcellis approached the podium to present his Departmental Report, Chairman Hakeem asked Nancy Marcellis, his wife, to join him. Chairman Hakeem thanked Adm. Marcellis, who is retiring as of 12/31/00, for ten years of great support for Public Works programs and proposals. He stated that it had been a wonderful and rewarding ten years. He asked Mrs. Marcellis to make a few remarks.

Mrs. Marcellis stated that Jack had enjoyed every moment of it and would enjoy "playing" now. Adm. Marcellis added that his wife always said that he could 'play" as hard as he "works". At this time Adm. Marcellis introduced his eldest son to the Council, who stated that it was great to be here and noted that the Council Assembly Room looked even better in reality.

Councilwoman Hurley stated that she arrived at Jack's party late and had had no opportunity to speak on Jack's behalf. She stated what Jack had meant to her was hard to put into words; that he ran his department exceptionally well, a department that was one of the most complex entities in the City. She stated that what was special about Jack was his willingness to talk to the Council members' constituents; that he did this in the most patient and responsive way of any individual she had ever known.

Councilman Eaves quipped that Jack was a "dirty, rotten coward"; that he had done a great job, and he hated to see him go, but being the "coward" that he was, he was leaving us. He urged that Adm. Marcellis come back from time to time.

Chairman Hakeem thanked Adm. Marcellis for ten years, and he also thanked his wife, stating that the Council had kept Jack down here many hours after 4:30 P.M., and it took a real partner to work through this. He asked that the Marcellis' play hard, noting that they were a couple we all should admire, and he thanked them.

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JACK MARCELLIS (CONT'D.)

Councilman Pierce asked lack if he and Nancy knew where they were going on a cruise. Adm. Marcellis responded "not yet". Councilman Pierce stated that it was Nancy's priority to choose where she wanted to go. Mrs. Marcellis indicated here appreciation of this.

Councilman Crockett stated that Jack Marcellis was one of the first people he worked with 25 years ago and had spent many hours working with neighborhood associations. He stated that he echoed Councilwoman Hurley's remarks; that he did not know anyone more "unflappable" than Jack; that he always smiled and went on, and he might have a secret for this named "Nancy". He added that Adm. Marcellis did not look much different than he did 25 years ago; that he had done a remarkable job.

Adm. Marcellis responded that his wife had kept him young and healthy. (Councilwoman Hurley added that men who lose their hair early are attractive to women and always look the same!)

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the Public Works Dept.:

JACK MARCELLIS – Retirement of Administrator, effective 12/31/00.

JASON BLANKS – Termination of Senior Crew Worker, effective 12/1/00.

ROY DEAN MASSENGALE – Hire Crew Worker, Pay Grade 3/1, \$15,535.00 annually, effective 12/6/00.

PURCHASES

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Franklin, the following purchases were approved for use by the Public Works Dept.:

L. B. SMITH, INC. (Best bid meeting specs.) Requisition No. R0048253/B0000522

Hydraulic Excavator/Track Hoe

\$82,935.00 **Page 11**

PURCHASES (CONT'D)

MOUNTAIN VIEW FORD (Best bid meeting specs.) Requisition No. R0046457/B0000531

Half-Ton Pick-Up Truck

\$18,858.50

PB&S CHEMICALS (Lowest and best bid meeting specs.) Requisition No. R0052806/P00015502

Liquid Sodium Bisulfite

\$270/Dry Ton

<u>DPC ENTERPRISES (Lowest and best bid meeting specs.)</u> <u>Requisition No. R0052805/P0015501</u>

Liquid Chlorine

\$206.90/Ton

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY (Lowest bid meeting specs.) Requisition No. R0052822/B0000548

Fusible Switchgear Parts

\$12,383.60

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the Chattanooga Fire Department:

DAYREL MOORE – Rescind hiring of Bldg. Maintenance Mechanic, effective 12/15/2000.

RALPH T. ELSNER – Retirement of Firefighter, effective 12/15/00. Page 12

PERSONNEL (CONT'D.)

SAMUEL E. BLAKEMORE – Promotion to Captain, F4/8, \$43,768.00 annually effective 12/15/00.

DAVID WRIGHT, CHARLES ZEANAH & JAMES T. HANES – Promotion to Lieutenants, F3/9, \$39,056.00 annually, effective 12/15/00.

Chief Coppinger noted that **Mr. Ralph Elsner** was retiring after 25 years of service to the City.

HOTEL PERMIT

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Franklin, the following Hotel Permit was approved:

LA PLAZA MOTEL—3222 Cummings Highway

PURCHASE

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Pierce, the following purchase was approved for use by the Fire Dept.:

CENTRAL STATES FIRE APPARATUS, INC. (Change Order 2) Requisition No. R0043025

Original Purchase \$1,380,579

Change Order #1 600

Change Order #2 498,657

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PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the Chattanooga Police Department:

DEBBIE WHELLER – Voluntary Demotion from Police Records Clerk, Senior to Police Records Clerk, Pay Grade 3/Step 5, \$18,644.00.

JEREMY E. EAMES, JUSTIN BRANDON MCCOMMON, REBECCA LYNN TOLBERT, SANTIAGO N. TOSCANI, MATTHEW FORREST VANDEGRIFF, PATRICIA LOUISE WIDELL, MICHAEL JOSHUA TAYLOR & MICHAEL JASON MOSES – Transfer/Promotion to Police Officer, Pay Grade 1/Step 1, \$26,703.00 annually, effective 12/15/00.

JAMES DANIEL AVERY, TERRY ALLEN BARNES, JR., BRIAN LEE BLUMENBERG, WILLIAM STEPHAN CAMPBELL, JR., JASON WILLIAN CHAUNCEY, ADAM CALEB EMERY, TOBY LAMAR HEWITT, GUY WALTER HIVELY, RICHARD BRIAN HODGKINSON, DAVID EUGENE HOLLOWAY, ERIK TYLER HOPKINS, FRANK JOSEPH KERNS, JR., THOMAS RAY KEYS, BRIAN ALAN LOCKHART, CHARLES EDWARD MCMAHAN II, ALLEN MARVEL MOORE, SCOTT ALAN NICHOLS, JERRY MICHAEL PEARSON, JR., TIMOTHY DAVID PICKARD, BRIAN PATRICK RODGERS, ROBERT LOUIS SHAINLINE, JOSHUA WAYNE SULLIVAN, JOSHUA JON VAN DUSEN, DANNY LEE VIAR, JR., BRADLEY MITCHELL WALSH, MICHAEL RAY WENGER, GREGORY JOEL WILHELM, TYRONE WILLIANS, JR., & LEONARDO ZOLLICOFFER — Hire as Police Officers, Pay Grade 1/Step 1, \$26,703.00 annually, effective 12/15/00.

RONALD DAVID BROWN – Hire as Police Officer, Pay Grade 1/Step 4, \$30,706.00 annually, effective 12/15/00.

DAVID WAYNE BURGESS – Hire as Police Officer, Pay Grade 1/Step3, \$29,371.00 annually, effective 12/15/00.

WILLIAM SCOTT CURVIN – Hire as Police Officer, Pay Grade 1/Step 2, \$28,037.00 annually, effective 12/15/00.

JUSTIN DEAN & JOEL T. REEVES – Hire as Police Service Technicians, \$9.48 an hour, effective 12/15/00.

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PURCHASE

On motion of Councilman Crockett, seconded by Councilman Franklin, the following purchase was approved for use by the Chattanooga Police Dept.:

NEC TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (Single Source Purchase) Requisition No. R0051399

Maintenance Contract for Fingerprint Identification System

\$59,268.00

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matter was reported for City Court:

RHONDA L. ALHAMDAN – Hire as Court Clerk, Pay Grade 5/1, \$17,808.00 annually, effective 12/15/00.

BOARD APPOINTMENT

On motion of Councilwoman Hurley, seconded by Councilwoman Rutherford, the following Board appointment was approved:

Chattanooga Police Department's Citizen Review Committee

❖ ❖ Nomination of Ms. Dorothy Stephens, (Reappointment representing District 9), term ending July 1, 2003.

LIQUOR LICENSE

Adm. Boney stated that he needed five signatures on the *Certificate of Compliance* for a Retail Liquor Store in the name of **Sandy's Liquor Store**, owned by **Marina Sirhan** at **2410 Glass St**. The five signatures were obtained, and this is made a part of the minute material.

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PURCHASE

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Pierce, the following purchase was approved for use by the Personnel Department:

MEDIA RESOURCE GROUP, INC. (Change Order #1) Requisition No. PR041246

Script Changes to Orientation Video Production

Original Purchase \$12,451
Change Order #1 530
Total Purchase \$12,981

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matter was reported for Neighborhood Services:

JENNIFER APRIL CENTER – Hire as Office Manager, Pay Grade 10/1, \$23,494.00 annually, effective 12/15/00.

COMMITTEES

Councilman Franklin reminded Council members of the **Parks and Recreation** committee meeting set for **Tuesday**, **January 9**, **2001 at 4:00 P.M**. He then wished all those present a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Councilwoman Rutherford reported that there would be a **Public Works** committee meeting to immediately follow the Parks and Recreation Committee on **January 9**, **2001**.

POLICE HEARING

Councilman Pierce reminded Council members of the hearing set for **Jeff Chambers**, **on Monday**, **January 8**, **2001**, with Councilwoman Hurley chairing the hearing, along with Councilman Pierce and Councilwoman Rutherford. The hearing is set for **4:00 P.M.**

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CANCELLATION OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Chairman Hakeem reminded Council members that we would not have a Council meeting on **December 26, 2000**; also by consensus of Council, there will be no meeting on **January 2, 2001**. The next Council meeting will be **January 9, 2001**. Committee meetings will also be canceled on December 26th and January 2nd.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Hakeem	adjourned the	meeting until	Tuesday, Ja	anuary 9,	2001 a	at 6:00 P.M

CHAIRMAN

CLEDK OF COUNCIL	

(A LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE IS FILED WITH MINUTE MATERIAL OF THIS DATE)

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